

NOTORIOUS SUFFRAGET DOES SEVERE DAMAGE TO FAMOUS PAINTING

Present Market Value of the Painting is Estimated at \$500,000 by Experts.

PANKHURST'S FOLLOWERS

Wait at the Railroad Stations to Fight for the Rescue of Their Leader.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Mar. 10.—A militant suffraget inflicted severe damage today on the famous Velasquez picture known as the "Rokeby Venus," which is hung in the national gallery here. The picture was purchased for \$225,000 in 1906 and presented to the nation. Art experts have estimated its present market value at \$500,000. The woman entered the gallery and attacked the picture with a sharp knife making six or seven cuts across the canvas. She was arrested.

The perpetrator of the outrage was the notorious militant suffraget, Mrs. Richardson, who has been sentenced to several terms of imprisonment. She was arrested at Bristol July 4 last year for dropping a scroll of paper on the knees of King George as he was driving through the city. After she had served three months in prison she was arrested again in November for burning a house at Hampton, but immediately started a hunger strike and was released a few weeks later in a serious condition of health.

The national gallery was closed by the authorities after the outrage today. Many of the public art collections such as those at Hampton court place and especially where valuable porcelain is on exhibition was closed a year ago on account of suffraget attacks.

Mrs. Richardson, after her arrest, said "I tried to destroy the picture of the most beautiful woman in the mythological history as a protest against the government for destroying Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is the most beautiful character in modern history."

SUFFRAGET BANDS WAIT TO FIGHT FOR RESCUE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) GLASGOW, Mar. 10.—Bands of determined militant suffragets waited at all the railroad stations here today in readiness to fight for the rescue of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. The militant leader, however, who was arrested last night while speaking in St. Andrews hall was removed from the stationhouse to a suburban railway station early in the morning in order to avoid the attention of her supporters. Mrs. Pankhurst was carried from the cell to a waiting automobile on a stretcher and the motor car then dashed off at a high speed to a station on the main line of the railway, where she was carried on board the express train for London. It is assumed the militant leader will be placed in Holloway jail. Many of the policemen, who arrested her last night, suffered severe scratches from the barbed wire which had been stretched across the platform from which she was speaking.

DIVISION

Of Virginia - West Virginia Laundrymen's Association Made at Parkersburg.

Resulting from the decision made yesterday at the annual convention of the Virginia-West Virginia Laundrymen's Association at Parkersburg to form two state organizations, a West Virginia state Laundrymen's association was organized there today. Among the delegates in attendance were Isaac J. Coston, of the Empire Laundry Company, and W. J. Parkhill, of the Sanitary Laundry Company, both of this city.

The joint association of West Virginia and the Old Dominion was formed five years ago, but an organization had been elected in the mother state some years before that time. It was pointed out that as each was now able to stand alone and the distance was too great for a large part of the delegates to cover in attending the annual sessions the movement should become effective. An elaborate banquet was served the delegates and visitors at Bailey's restaurant last night.

SMALL DEALERS

Must Have Some Sort of Protection if Country Communities are to Exist.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Charles A. Ireland, president of the National Retail Hardware Association, told the House judiciary committee today that if country communities were to exist small dealers must have some sort of protection. He said he represented the views of 15,000 country merchants whose business was threatened by mail order houses. He contended for the right of manufacturers to fix retail prices in the interest of country dealers. Other witnesses spoke in similar vein.

Miss Katherine Burns, of Parkersburg, is a guest of Miss Florence Jackson.

DOZENS OF BIG LEAGUERS SIGN FED CONTRACTS; BUT SOME SAID TO HAVE SIGNED WILL PROBABLY PLAY WITH MAJORS IN 1914



St. Louis players claimed by two leagues. Left to right: Agnew, Williams, Baumgardner.

President Gilmore of the Federal league has issued a statement that he has signed 142 players, more than half of whom are either former major leaguers or were taken from the major leagues. Without doubt many who are claimed by the Federals will be found playing with the majors this summer. For instance, the Fed list contains the names of three members of the St. Louis Americans, Catcher Agnew, Pitcher Baumgardner and Outfielder Gus Williams. These men are also claimed by the Browns, and they say they will play with the Browns in 1914.

LEADER INDICTED

For a Misdemeanor and Not a Felony as Some Persons Expected Him to Be.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Frank Tannenbaum, the youthful leader of the unemployed of the Industrial Workers of the World, who with nearly 200 of his followers was arrested after the invasion of a Catholic church, was indicted by the grand jury today. The indictment charges misdemeanor in that Tannenbaum participated in an unlawful assembly. He has been in jail since his arraignment on a charge of inciting to riot, a felony.

COAL TRUST

Prevents the Free Movement of Coal Through Port of Charleston in South Carolina.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Charges that a coal trust prevents the free movement of coal through the port of Charleston, S. C., to the advantage of New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and other cities were made today in a resolution by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval committee. He asked that a special congressional investigation be conducted. Mrs. Tillman charged that financiers who dominate the Southern railway, are interested in coal properties in sections of the country not in railroad's territory and prevent the free movement of coal through Charleston.

VICTIMS' BODIES BEING RECOVERED

Three are Found and Taken Out of the Ruins of the Big Club House Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Firemen today entered the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, which was destroyed by fire early Monday, and recovered three bodies. This brings the total number of bodies recovered to ten. Of these five have been identified. Twenty-two bodies are still believed to be in the ruins. Fire Chief Swingle said today that six or seven months ago he warned the management of the club that the building was not safe for sleeping quarters. "I found conditions particularly bad on the three upper floors," said the chief. "The building

was not constructed for hotel purposes but for a business house. It had been converted into a hotel by dividing the upper floors into rooms for sleeping purposes." James A. Smith, former building commissioner, said that he refused to approve the southeast fire escape because it ran directly across the alleyways. "I held," he said, "that in case of fire flames bursting from the windows would cut off escape. That is exactly what happened."

CABINET RESIGNS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ROME, Mar. 10.—The resignation of the Italian cabinet was officially announced today by Premier Giolitti in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

KILLING OF ENGLISHMAN STIRS U. S. SENATE TO ACTION IN MEXICAN CRISIS



Top, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice (left) and Senator Fall. Bottom, Senator Shively (left) and Senator Clark.

The recent killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa has stirred the United States senate to action in the Mexican crisis. The resolutions of Senators Fall of New Mexico and Clark of Wyoming asking that the rights of Americans to protection in Mexico be emphasized and calling for a complete report on conditions in Mexico are now being considered by the foreign relations committee, whose chairman is Senator Shively of Indiana. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States, is using the influence of his position to induce congress to take some action that will safeguard the lives of English citizens and other foreigners in Mexico.

TRIAL

Docket of the Criminal Court of the County as It Now Stands.

Frank Gemma was on trial in the criminal court today charged with passing a bad check under \$20. The jury found Gemma guilty and a new trial was asked for. The trial docket as it now stands is as follows:

Wednesday, March 11.—Alex Muscavitch and Charles C. Clelland. Thursday, March 12.—Grover Blankenship and T. J. Stoner. Friday, March 13.—Theodosia Fisher. Monday, March 16.—John Bush and Stanley Pruss. Tuesday, March 17.—Eliza Shook and Thomas Redd. Wednesday, March 18.—Joe Frezone and John Earmholt. Thursday, March 19.—Frank Keelan and Ed Moran. Friday, March 19.—Leonard Sines and others and H. B. Bridgman. Monday, March 23.—Frank Pauletta. Tuesday, March 24.—Harry McAttee and J. C. Ballard. Wednesday, March 25.—J. R. Hickman, C. C. Jones and Relaskia. Thursday, March 26.—Audrie Paroley. Friday, March 27.—Jude Barry. Monday, March 30.—John Cross.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon after being in session more than seven days. Quite a number of indictments the grand jury returned just before adjournment, among which the following were authorized by the court to be published: Felony—Harry Pastow eight cases, James Panetta, Giovanni Melzi two cases, Stanley Pruss and Steve Szekevitch. Misdemeanors—Walter Shaw, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and Dell Bartell.

TO HASTEN

Anti-Trust Bills are the Congressional Committees Now Working on Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—"Hasten the anti-trust bills" is the word actuating the congressional committees to get their program ready for early action. The Senate subcommittee on interstate commerce has decided to work night to complete its drafts of the interstate trade commission bill.

POOL MATCH TONIGHT.

William Delbridge, a local pool shark will meet "Chus" Ingram champion pool player of Fairmont in the fourteenth game of a series which is being played for the championship of the two cities at 8 o'clock tonight in the Daffin Pool and Billiard parlor on Pike street. Delbridge is leading his opponent by a small score.

MRS. RIGHTER DEAD.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Mar. 10.—Mrs. Sarah Righter-Manley, widow of Harrison Manley, is dead, at her home near Everson, at the age of 81 years. She was the mother of Chas. E. Manley, of Fairmont, and had a wide circle of relatives here. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence.

RECOVERY OF BODY OF VERGARA MADE

By Relatives and Hired Mexicans and Not by the Texas Rangers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Secretary Garrison received today from Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the American border forces, the following report on the Vergara case by Captain H. T. Howard, of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry:

"Investigation shows Vergara was taken from the Hidalgo cemetery Saturday night by relatives of Vergara and hired Mexicans. Captain Sanders states positively no Texas Rangers crossed the border. He met the body at a landing opposite San Enrique. Undertaker Convery Sunday morning. Convery brought the body to Laredo at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. He states there were no signs of burns on the body. Found four bullet holes. Neck chafed but not broken. Body decomposed but pants match coat left at home by Vergara. Identification seems reliable. Recovery of body said to have cost S. Hill, brother-in-law of Vergara, \$400. Body being held at request of Adjutant General Hutchins. No excitement."

NO SUSPENSION

Of Work in the Coal Mines This Spring is Now the Hope Held Out.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Mar. 10.—Van Bittner, president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers of America and a member of the Philadelphia joint conference of miners and operators, which recently failed to agree on a working scale for the bituminous field, held out the hope to representatives of the district in convention here today that there would be no suspension of work April 1. "I am of the opinion," he said, "that we will have another meeting with the operators from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and we are hopeful of getting a contract that will prevent stoppage of work in the mines."

TURNER CRAZY

Or at Least Officers Think He Ought to Be Examined as to His Sanity.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MEADVILLE, Pa., Mar. 10.—Indications are that instead of being brought to trial for the murder of his wife in 1889, to which he is alleged to have confessed to the Rev. J. B. Cook, of Girard, Pa., John Turner, aged 66, will be examined as to his sanity. Court officers from this county, where the murder was committed, have returned from Girard, where they interviewed Turner who told them "If Mr. Cook says I confessed to him I must have done so."

ENLARGING THEATER.

W. S. Simeral, manager of the Bijou theater, went to Steubenville, O., this morning, where he conducts the Palace theater, which is undergoing extensive improvements, and when it is completed it will be one of the largest and most modern playhouses in eastern Ohio.

RAILROAD COMPANY TO CREATE MORTGAGE SO AS TO ISSUE BOND

DOWN ELEVATOR

Shaft a Morgantown Real Estate Man Plunges to His Death.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MORGANTOWN, Mar. 10.—Albert G. Brown, aged 37, a prominent real estate man here, died early this morning as a result of injuries received at 10 o'clock when he plunged five stories down an elevator shaft. He was ascending in a Main street building to the Elks Club. When the elevator reached the fifth floor, he thought he was at the sixth floor and started to step out and was caught between the car and the wall and crushed to death.

REA TELEGRAPHS

Denial of Charges to Chairman Clark of Interstate Commerce Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 10.—A telegram denying charges that the maintenance accounts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have been manipulated and that the road has attempted in its statements to mislead the public was today sent to Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Rea of the company.

WELL DUE.

On Hall run, Ten Mile district, L. H. Wilson is due in the sand at a test on the J. B. Conway farm.

FIRE VICTIMS

Are all Improving and Will Be Able to Be Out in a Week or Ten Days.

The condition of the five persons injured in the fire Monday morning are much improved and it will be only a matter of a week or ten days till all will be able to be out with the exception of Archie Wilson who was badly burned and Earl Brown who suffered a broken leg.

Report late this afternoon from the Kessler hospital are to the effect that Robert Huggill who is a patient there is resting easy and is getting along nicely.

Marsh Cannon who is at his home on Oak street, although badly bruised and shaken up is much better to day and will be able to be out in a week.

WAGE REDUCED

To the Extent of Fifteen Cents a Ton for Work of Puddlers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) YOUNGSTOWN, O., Mar. 10.—At the bi-monthly wage conference held today between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, the Western Bar Iron Association and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the rate from puddling was reduced from 1.20 to a \$1.15 card. This is a reduction of 15 cents per ton in wages and affects 15,000 workers.

LYCEUM SOLD

And Mr. Pascoe Goes to Elkins, Where He Will Produce Multiple Reel Photoplays.

C. B. Pascoe, who for the past several months has managed the Lyceum theater in this city, left today for Elkins, where he will enter the motion picture production field in addition to operating the Grand theater there. Mr. Pascoe is the principal owner and manager of the Tee Pee Film Company, which will produce multiple reel feature photoplays in and around Elkins. He has among his actors many who have already attained fame in the motion picture field, some of them having recently been connected with the Selig Polyscope Company, of Chicago.

Mr. Pascoe sold his holdings in the Lyceum theater here to Mr. William McCartney, an experienced theatrical man, who assumed charge of the theater today.

CARS LEAVE TRACK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 10.—Seven cars of the Manhattan Limited train on the Pennsylvania railroad left the tracks at Pierceton, near here, today. The cars did not overturn and no one was injured. A broken rail caused the accident.

TONSILITIS.

James J. Devine, of the Telegram, has had a slight attack of tonsillitis but he was able to resume the duties of his position Tuesday afternoon.

In Such Amounts and at Such Times as May be Required to Finance Company.

COVERS WHOLE OR PART

Of the System as the Board of Directors of the Company May Authorize.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 10.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company stockholders at their annual meeting today authorized the board of directors to create a mortgage in which bonds may be issued in amounts and at such times as may be required properly to finance the company. This is in line with the announcement made by the company last October. The mortgage will cover the whole or such portion of the railroad property and franchises as the directors may authorize. The aggregate amount of the bonds at any time outstanding shall not exceed the par value of the outstanding capital stock of the company. President Samuel Rea, president, read a statement in which he denied published reports that the railroad had manipulated its accounts to show increased cost of operation. Mr. Rea also referred to the question of increased freight rates stating that the Interstate Commerce Commission and state commissions had probably failed to appreciate the consequences of legislative enactment and regulation of rates with every phase of railroad operation. The result, he said, higher maintenance and operating charges. The railroads as a whole have not been spending enough on maintenance, he added. Continuing Mr. Rea said:

"No serious public consideration at present being given to the factors who have furnished the capital for all the railroads and then provided the most substantial foundations for the past and present progress of the country and with the prosperity of the railroads, country cannot prosper."

"If large numbers of railroads and others depending on roads for every character of work and work are out of employment and a general loss of confidence, let and suspicion has been engendered no attempt must be made to place this responsibility upon railroad management. They have issued warnings and made petitions for far dealing but without effect. The time has come when all must individually and collectively impress on their state and federal senators, representatives and congressmen that they are a part of the nation entitled to at least fair consideration."

"This statement is not made to predict calamity but it is made to prevent calamity and because before we have used our efforts to influence investors from losing their rights but we will not occupy that position while others have an interest in this country's efforts for their own special well and are having the benefits of legislative protection."

DR. VANCE

Is Chosen as Mayor of Mannington for the Third Time.

MANNINGTON, Mar. 10.—Dr. W. Vance was elected for the term as mayor of Mannington the municipal election just here. Dr. Vance headed both Progressive Republican and the People's party tickets. He succeeded his opponent, Dr. J. H. Decker, on the Business Men's ticket with a majority of forty votes. The vote was light, not exceeding 500. As the license question is not an issue and there was no special issue, the election passed quietly. There were three times in the field.

The successful candidates are: For mayor, Dr. W. Vance, Progressive Republican and the People's party and Progressive Republican party. For recorder, C. P. Paul, Business Men's party. For chief of police, F. C. Seaburn, Business Men's party. For collector, J. L. Davis, who name appeared on the three tickets. For council, first ward, H. Haught, Business Men's and People's party; second ward, C. H. Business Men's and Progressive Republican; John C. Rogers, Business Men's and Progressive Republican.

OIL LEASES

And the Like are Rendered Subject to Assessment in State of Oklahoma.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Mar. 10.—Oil and gas leases in Oklahoma estimated to be worth from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000 were rendered subject to assessment and taxation by the decision of the state supreme court upholding the state board of equalization's valuation of the Indian territory illuminating Oil Company property for the year 1911.